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LETTER FROM LOUDOUN COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

LEESBURG, Va., August 26, 1865.—There is very little news of interest in our county. Such as there is I jot down for you, and hope, as intercourse is more freely opened, by the repair of roads, with other parts of the county, to make any letters I may be able to write more interesting. The great concourse of August Court, when more people assembled at Leesburg than probably at any other Court within my recollection, passed off quietly. A great deal of business was transacted in Court; the justices were classified, commissioners of election appointed, the Court House ordered to be repaired, Notaries Public qualified, roads ordered to be worked, and divers and sundry other things done by our hard working County Court. The appropriation for repair of roads was fixed at one-half that made for 1860, and the most important roads ordered to be worked.

To give you some more definite idea I state that executors, administrators, guardians and committees were allowed to qualify in sixty-three cases, in the following sums, namely:—Bonds to the number of thirty-four were given under \$10,000, in 17 cases between \$10,000 and \$20,000, in 7 cases from \$20,000 to \$30,000, in one case each bond was \$40,000, \$60,000, \$65,000, \$70,000, and \$125,000, respectively. The estates are estimated at one-half the bond, so that the largest estate was estimated at \$625,000; it was that of the late Charles Williams, who resided near the Point of Rocks in the beautiful Potomac Valley. The other large estates were those of R. L. Wright, John Smith, Anne Dillon and W. T. T. Mason.

The internal revenue tax I estimate roughly at \$400.00. Henry G. Smith qualified as deputy Sheriff in the Middleburg district in the place Dr. W. F. Luckett, who, I have heard, prefers to practice his profession. Our wheat crop was indifferent, oats very good; (the price here 45 cents); corn will yield uncommonly, and the hay crop, for quality and quantity, is the best perhaps ever raised in the county.

Some officers connected with the Freedmen's Bureau, are taking a census of that class of our people, inquiring into their condition, wages, &c. Many changes have occurred by the leaving of servants, and our ladies have had a hard time in cooking and washing this summer, but they have gone to work in the spirit of Virginia women, and now can challenge comparison with the ladies of any other part of the country in all household duties. C. F. Fadeley has sold his farm at the toll gate, west of and distant one mile from town to Godfrey Spellherm for \$30 per acre.

ALUQUIS.

The war between Brazil and Paraguay has taken a singular turn. The army of General Urquiza, Brazil's most efficient ally, has deserted him, and the Paraguayans seem destined for a season to overrun, almost without resistance, the Argentine Provinces. Troops are collecting from various quarters to meet the forces of Paraguay, but it does not seem that much dependence is to be placed upon them, and the Brazilian soldiers have suffered greatly from sickness, owing to the change from the farinaceous diet of Brazil to the meat diet of the Pampas. The Emperor of Brazil was to leave at once for the seat of war, and new levies were in process of organization.

The whole liabilities, assets, loans, &c., which belong to the Ketchum defalcation, are nearly as follows. Liabilities of Morris Ketchum & Co., and Charles Graham & Co., including the redeemed checks held by the latter, six millions seven hundred thousand dollars. Amount of assets of both houses, about three and a quarter million dollars. Deducing the value of the forged checks held by Mr. Graham, the total present liabilities of both houses are five millions three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The extent of the abstraction of bonds and the forgery of gold paper by young Ketchum was, according to these figures, four millions two hundred thousand dollars.

A London correspondent complacently believes the cholera will take some 285,000 lives in England. Cheerful prognosticator!

The Japanese Government have ceded land for a coal depot for the projected California China steamship company.

A dentist has been fined in London for pulling the wrong tooth.

Educational.

THE next term of MISS LABILLE'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on the 4th of September, at No. 10, St. Asaph st.

Miss L. declining to instruct in music the ensuing year, will be prepared to receive a larger number of day scholars than formerly and hopes long practice in teaching may merit for her a liberal share of public patronage. A good PIANO is offered for rent. aug 23-tsep4

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this Institution (which was never discontinued during the war) will commence, as usual, October 1, 1865, and end July 4, 1866.

The Institution is organized into eleven distinct schools, with as many Professors. Six of the schools are Academic, (besides that of Chemistry, which is also Medical,) four belong to the Medical and one to the Law Department. The College Expenses, for the session of nine months, will be from \$320 to \$350, exclusive of text books; of which sum about \$215 will be required on admission and the balance between that time and the 1st of April.

For further information address the subscriber, Post Office, University of Virginia.

S. MAUPIN,

Chairman of Faculty.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, No. 42, south Washington street, MISS MARY A. ROACH, Principal.

The 9th session of this Young Ladies' High School, will begin on the 11th of September next.

No change will be made in the methods of teaching or the course of studies pursued with so much success for many years past; but for the benefit of graduates of the school at former sessions and other young ladies who may pass a competent examination in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and the Physical sciences, there will be superadded at this session,

A COLLEGIATE CLASS, intended to embrace the theory and practice of teaching, and modeled on the plan of the best Normal schools.

Apparatus and specimens ample to illustrate the Physical Sciences are provided, and constant additions made thereto; a Solar Microscope of great power, from a celebrated London Manufactory, having been added during the past session.

For circulars, or further information, apply at the school rooms, or No. 117, Duke street.

aug 11-1m

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE ALEXANDRIA, VA.

T. G. NEVITT, of D. C., Principal

H. A. DRURY, of A. A. Co., Md., Assistant

This school, for the accommodation of boys will open, in this city, in the Odd Fellow's Lodge, Columbus street, 4th day of September, 1865. The course of instruction will be divided into three grades, as follows:

1. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Natural Philosophy, and Composition.
11. Mental and Moral Science, Elocution, Physiology, Book Keeping, and Algebra.
111. Logic, Rhetoric, Psychology, Latin, Greek, Geometry, Surveying, &c.

Terms:

1st Grade, per quarter, in advance, \$8.00
2d " " " " " 10.00
3d " " " " " 12.50

No Extras.

The Principal has had several years experience in teaching, and will spare no efforts to render satisfaction to patrons. Faithful reports, monthly. References, unexceptional, when required. aug 8-dtf

BELMONT FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.—The subscriber will open on the 2d Monday, in September, a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at Belmont, Loudoun county, Va. An assistant of 12 or 14 years' experience has been engaged. The course of instruction will be thorough. The situation is pleasant, healthy, and easy of access, being 5 miles from Leesburg, and 28 from Washington city. Persons leave Baltimore in the morning and reach Belmont in the afternoon, by way of Point of Rocks and Leesburg.

Terms:—For board, washing and tuition, \$200 per scholastic year—payable half yearly in advance.

Extra Branches.

French and Latin per year, \$20.00
Music " " " 40.00

Use of Piano " " 2.00

Painting " " 5.00

Persons wishing to send pupils please apply at once. For fuller particulars address

MISS EUGENIA KEPHART,

aug 1-1m* Belmont, Loudoun co., Va.

FULFORD FEMALE SEMINARY,

Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery co., Md.

The undersigned desires to inform the public that he intends to open a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, at the above named place, on the 2d of October next.

For farther particulars, apply to the undersigned, either in person or by letter.

JAS. S. HALLOWELL,

Post Office Department,

7th mo 3-1m* Washington, D. C.

WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,

Prince street, opposite the Post Office.

The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 11th of September. Circulars may be obtained from the principal.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

MISS MARTHA A. KELL, will resume

the duties of her School on Monday, 4th day of September, 1865. aug 2-td

Educational.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

The 27th Session of this school will commence on Monday, September 4th, 1865, at the Eclectic Academy Building, No. 7, North Columbus street.

The course of instruction embraces the usual English studies, with the Greek, Latin, French, Spanish and German languages, Book Keeping, Phonography, or short hand Writing, Vocal Music, and the various branches of Mathematics, and includes regular courses of Lectures on Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Physiology, and Mythology, illustrated by experiments, &c., for which the necessary apparatus has been provided.

A well conducted Literary Association is connected with the school, and there is a student's library of 500 volumes.

The principal is a teacher of 18 years experience and will be aided in the different departments of study, by four able assistants.

Circulars can be had at the bookstores, and applications for admission will be received at No. 117, Duke st. Those wishing to enter are advised to apply at once, as all the seats are usually engaged in advance of the opening.

RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr.,

Principal.

aug 19-2w*

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

No. 52, Washington st., Alexandria, Va. This school will be opened on the 11th of September, in the buildings formerly occupied by the Messrs. Kemper as a male school. The location is a delightful one, in the most healthy and beautiful part of the city, and in this respect this school offers rare advantages to boarding pupils. The Principal having had large experience himself, and having secured the best talent to assist him, is confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him. The course of instruction will be thorough embracing all the branches usually taught. Terms—per quarter of the scholastic year: payable in advance.

Elementary class.....\$10 00

Junior Class.....12 50

Senior Class.....15 00

Board and Washing.....62 50

Fuel (for day pupils).....50

Music, Drawing and Languages extra.

aug 15-tf K. KEMPER, Principal.

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.

South Pitt Street, No. 85.

The exercises of this institution will be resumed the first Monday in September next.—The course of studies will consist, as heretofore, of the English Branches, Latin, Hebrew, French and German languages. It is now forty years since the undersigned assumed the profession of teaching, and more than a quarter of a century since he commenced teaching in this city. He still tenders his services to his fellow citizens, and respectfully solicits a continuation of that patronage which has been heretofore so liberally extended to him. For terms apply to the Principal at his residence, No. 87, Pitt st., south. S. KING SHAY.

aug 22-1m

SELECT SCHOOL FOR

BOYS AND GIRLS.

NORTH ROOM IN LYCEUM BUILDING.

The undersigned who has been engaged as a teacher in Moravian Schools at Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., for ten years, purposes starting in this city, a SELECT SCHOOL, for BOYS AND GIRLS, on Monday September, 4th, 1865. By calling at Leadbeater & Co's Drug Store, No. 7 South Fairfax street, circulars and further information can be obtained, until the undersigned removes to the city.

aug 15-dtsep1* C. EDWARD KUMMER.

MISS MARK'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG

LADIES, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. Every effort will be made to promote the physical, moral, and intellectual advancement of the pupils. The necessity of regular attendance at school, is respectfully presented to parents, as without it there can be very little improvement in the scholars or credit to the teachers. The School Room is eligibly situated at her residence, 214, King street, between Alfred and Columbus, where terms and particulars will be given.

aug 14-eotsep15

SCHOOL NOTICE.—The School for boys formerly conducted by the Messrs. Kemper will be reopened by the undersigned on the 11th September

Terms, per quarter of the scholastic year:

Payable in Advance

Elementary class, \$10.00

Junior " 12.50

Senior " 15.00

DEL. KEMPER,

aug 12-tf W. D. STUART, M. A.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, D. C.

The several departments will open with full faculties of instruction. The session of the Preparatory School begins September 13: of the College, September 27. For further information as to these or the law and medical schools, address G. W. SAMSON, D. D.

aug 22-2w* President.

MRS. WHITING'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG

CHILDREN, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining Christ Church lot. aug 17-eotsep15

E. A. COAKLEY will resume the duties of

her SCHOOL for GIRLS, on the first Monday in September next. For the present at her late residence, No. 25, Commerce street.

aug 21-2w*

Educational.

THE subscriber will open his SCHOOL for BOYS, in the centre room, on the lower floor of the Lyceum building, on Monday, the 11th of September. As heretofore the number of pupils will be limited, that they may be under his own personal instruction. Terms of tuition per scholastic quarter, as follows:—For Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography \$8; English Grammar, History and Composition \$10; Mathematics and the Natural Sciences \$12. H. F. HENRY.

aug 30-1m

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY,

JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

The eighth annual Session of this school will begin on Monday next, September 4th, and continue ten months.

The course of study will embrace a thorough English and Mathematical education, together with Latin.

CHARGES:

By the quarter session of 24 months payable in advance.

Senior Class.....\$8.00

Intermediate Class.....7.00

Junior Class.....6.00

Application can be made at the school room, No. 43, North Royal street. aug 29-5t*

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,

No. 117, Queen Street.,

Alexandria, Va.—Seventh Session.

MISS E. B. GARBER, Principal.

This Institution will reopen for the reception of Pupils the 18th of September. The Principal will use every effort to maintain its former reputation and select character.

The best instructors in English, Music and the Languages will be engaged and improved Text books obtained. Special care will be bestowed upon Spelling, Reading and Writing. A limited number of Boarding Pupils will be received; this department will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McVeigh, the former Principal.

TERMS:

For the half-session of five months, payable in advance.

The charge for Board, including Washing, Fuel, Lights, and Tuition in the entire English course is \$150.

DAY SCHOLARS PER HALF SESSION:

Elementary Department.....\$15.00

Advanced Department.....20.00

Senior Section.....25.00

Fuel.....2.00

Extra charges per half session: Music at Professor's charges. Languages, Latin, French, &c., \$10. Specie required on deferred payments.

aug 25-tf

NEW MALE SCHOOL.—The undersigned, formerly Associate Principal of the Alexandria Eclectic Academy, will open a school at Lyceum Hall, in this city, on Monday, September 4th, 1865, for the education of boys.

Circulars can be had at Entwistle's Book Store, or at the store of Robert L. Wood, King street.

WM. E. BAKER.

aug 1-law3w&dtf

MISS PARROTT, grateful for the liberal patronage she has received, for a number of years past, respectfully announces to her friends and the public generally, that the duties of her SCHOOL, will be resumed on Monday, the 18th of September next, at the usual place, 180, Cameron, between Alfred and Patrick sts. For terms, &c., apply as above. aug 18-1m

MISS HELEN M. NEVETT, having returned to Alexandria, will give lessons in MUSIC, to a limited number of pupils.—For terms, apply at 179, west Gibbon street, near Alfred, or to Miss Mary Entwistle, No. 162, King st. jy 25-1m

MISS FANNIE V. GWIN will open school on Monday, 18th September, 1865. All English Branches taught. Particular attention will be paid to Music and the Languages.—Desired information given at 49, south Fairfax street. Reference, C. C. Bitting. jy 25-td

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R. F. KNOX,

late of the firm of Knox & Bro.,

aug 9-tf Alexandria, Va.

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Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.

They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms. jy 5-tf